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Attorney Docket No.	4437-2
First Inventor	Martin D. Koenig
Title	Method of Product Procurement and Cash Flow Including A Manufacturer, A Translation Facilitator, and Third Party Payor
Express Mail Label No.	EL812750604US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]
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Descriptive title of the Invention
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Background of the Invention
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- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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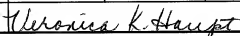
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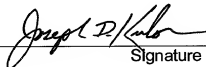
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